

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method and apparatus for speech recognition incorporating location information. The method comprises receiving voice input from a user, associating a confidence measure with each of a set of stored patterns according to how closely the stored pattern matches the voice input, acquiring location information, and modifying one or more of the confidence measures based upon the location information. The apparatus comprises a speech recognition circuit that provides confidence measures, circuitry for acquiring location information, and logic for modifying the confidence measures based on the location information. Exemplary applications such as voice-dialing in a mobile communication device are described.